

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the subject Patent Application:

#### **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1 – 8 (Cancelled)

9. (New) An anaerobic hydrogen-producing process comprising the steps of:

- (a) shattering waste into particles of less than 1 mm in length and width;
- (b) forming a seeding solution having a spore bacteria;
- (c) mixing said shattered waste and said seeding solution;
- (d) fermenting the mixture of step (c) and forming hydrogen gas; and
- (f) collecting said hydrogen gas.

10. (New) The anaerobic hydrogen-producing process as recited in Claim 9, wherein said step (b) further includes the steps of:

- (a) placing a weed compost or a cattle dung compost into a fermentor;
- (b) fermenting said weed compost or said cattle dung compost for three hours at a temperature of approximately 80° - 90° C;

- (c) mixing said fermented weed compost or cattle dung with reverse osmosis water, said mixture having a weight ratio being  $0.5 - 1.5 \backslash 0.5 - 1.5 \backslash 10$ ; and
- (d) stirring the mixture of step (c) and allowing the mixture to settle thereby forming said seeding solution.

11. (New) The anaerobic hydrogen-producing process as recited in Claim 9, wherein step (d) further includes the steps of:

- (a) placing said shattered waste, said seeding solution and nutrients in a thermostatic reactor;
- (b) adding pure water into said thermostatic reactor;
- (c) adjusting a temperature of said thermostatic reactor to approximately  $35^{\circ}$  to  $45^{\circ}$  C; and
- (d) exposing a mixed gas of carbon dioxide and nitrogen to contents of said thermostatic reactor.

12. (New) The anaerobic hydrogen-processing process as recited in Claim 11, wherein said nutrients of step (a) include:

- (1) 500 to 600 mg/L of ammonium acid carbonate ( $\text{NH}_4\text{HCO}_3$ );
- (2) 35 to 45 mg/L of potassium dihydrophosphate ( $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ );
- (3) 3 to 5 mg/L of magnesium sulfate ( $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ );
- (4) 0.3 to 0.5 mg/L of sodium chloride ( $\text{NaCl}$ );

- (5) 0.3 to 0.5 mg/L of sodium molybdate ( $\text{NaMoO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ );
- (6) 0.3 to 0.5 mg/L of calcium chloride ( $\text{CaCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ );
- (7) 0.5 to 0.7 mg/L of manganese sulfate ( $\text{MnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ); and,
- (8) 0.10 to 0.15 mg/L of ferrous chloride ( $\text{FeCl}_2$ ).